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Reading the Word: *Reading the World*

SESSION: *Reading Aloud in Your K-3 Classrooms*

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This list is a mere sampling of the thousands of great “read-alouds” available for listening in K-3 classrooms! It is divided into categories to give you an idea of some of the many values of reading aloud to children and young adults.

Stories for Stories Sake

Brumbeau, J. (2000). *The Quiltmakers Gift*. New York: Scholastic.

Brumbeau, J. (2004). *The Quiltmakers Journey*. New York: Scholastic

Carle, E. (1996). *Little Cloud*. New York: Philomel Books.

Carle, E. (2004). *Mister Seahorse*. New York: Philomel Books.

Di Camillo, K. (2006). *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.

Donaldson, J., & Scheffler, A. (2000). *Monkey Puzzle*. London: Macmillan Children’s Books.

Fox, M. & Horacek, J. (2004). *Where is the Green Sheep?* Toronto, ON: Harcourt

Thornhill, J. (2004). *Over in the Meadow*. Toronto, ON: Maple Tree Press.

Watt, M. (2007). *Chester*. Toronto: Kids Can Press. Also *Chester’s Back* (2008) and *Chester’s Masterpiece* (2010).

Poetry to Share Rhythm and Rhyme

Beaton, C. (2000). *Mother Goose Remembers*. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books.

Donaldson, J. (2011). *The Rhyming Rabbit*. London: Macmillan.

Lee, D. (1974). *Alligator Pie*. Toronto, ON: Gage.

Stories to Bring the World Into Classrooms

- Khattab, H. (1996). *Stories from the Muslim World*. London, UK: Ta-Ha Publishers.
- Lofthouse, L. (2007). *Ziba Came on a Boat*. Toronto: Penguin/Viking.
- McBrier, P. (2001). *Beatrice's Goat*. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Mortenson, G., & Roth, S. (2009). *Listen to the Wind*. New York: Dial Books.
- Musgrove, M. and Cairns, J. (2001). *The Spider Weaver*. New York, NY: Scholastic.
- Williams K. and Mohammed, K. (2007). *Four Feet, Two Sandals*. Cambridge, UK: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing.
- Winter, J. (2009). *Nasreen's Secret School*. New York: Beach Lane Books.

Books to Raise and Satisfy Curiosity

- Cassidy, S. (2004). *Gummytoes*. Markham, ON: Fitzhenry & Whiteside.
- Coy, J. (2003). *Two Old Potatoes and Me*. New York, NY: Alfred A. Knopf.
- Fitch, S. (2002). *No Two Snowflakes*. Victoria, BC: Orca Books.
- George, J. G. (2009). *The Last Polar Bear*. New York, NY: Harper Collins.
- Jennings, T. (2010). *My Day at the Zoo*. Irvine, CA: QEB Publishing.
- Morrison, G. (2004). *Nature in the Neighborhood*. New York: Walter Lorraine Books.
- Posada, M. (2002). *Ladybugs Red, Fiery, and Bright*. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books.
- Rylant, C. (2008). *Snow*. New York: Harcourt.

Stories to Keep Traditions Alive

- Gilman, P. (1992). *Something from Nothing*. Markham, ON: Scholastic.
- Kimmel, E. (1994). *Anansi and the Talking Melon*. New York, NY: Holiday House.
- Kusugak, M. (2008). *The Littlest Sled Dog*. Victoria, BC: Orca.
- Lottridge, C. (1989). *The Name of the Tree*. Toronto, ON: Douglas & McIntyre Ltd.
- Mollel, T. (1997). *Ananse's Feast*. New York: Clarion Books.
- Mollel, T. (1999). *My Rows and Piles of Coins*. New York: Clarion.
- Spalding, A. (2011). *Seal Song*. Victoria, BC: Orca.
- Thornhill, J. (1993). *Folktales*. Toronto, ON: Maple Tree Press.